

**REMARKS**

Claims 57 to 110, 112 and 113, drawn to a dispensing apparatus, have been allowed. Claim 111, drawn to a method for operating a dispensing apparatus, has been withdrawn by the Examiner.

By the present Amendment, claims 57 and 81 are amended as required by the Examiner to address formal matters. Basis for these amendments is found throughout the specification as originally filed. No new matter has been added.

**ELECTION / RESTRICTION**

In response to the restriction requirement required under 35 U.S.C. §112, in which the following inventions were found:

- I. Claims 57 to 110, 112 and 113, drawn to a dispensing apparatus, classified in class 222, subclass 325;
- II. Claim 111, drawn to a method for operating a dispensing apparatus, classified in class 222, subclass 1,

Applicants hereby affirm the election of group I, claims 57 to 110, 112 and 113, with traverse.

Applicants further acknowledge the withdrawal of claim 111 from further consideration by the Examiner under 37 C.F.R. §1.142(b), as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicants believe that claims 57 to 110, 112 and 113, are now in condition for allowance. Should there be any issues that have not been addressed to the Examiners satisfaction, Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned attorney.

If any fees other than those submitted herewith are due in connection with this response, including the fee for any required extension of time (for which Applicants hereby petition), please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 500329.

Respectfully submitted,

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